

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETEL, CA

SUBJECT: BORDER TELEVISION

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE APPROVED FOR USE IN  
CONNECTION WITH QUESTIONS CONCERNING GOC DECISION ON  
COMMERCIAL DELETION:

BEGIN TEXT --

QUESTION: THERE IS A STORY IN THE PRESS TODAY (TORONTO  
GLOBE AND MAIL) WHICH SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA  
HAVE SETTLED THE BORDER TELEVISION ISSUE, AND THAT THERE HAS  
BEEN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE CANADIAN SECRETARY  
OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JAMIESON AND SECRETARY  
KISSINGER. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THAT?

ANSWER: LATE LAST YEAR THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
BETWEEN SECRETARY JAMIESON AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ON THIS  
MATTER. HOWEVER, I WILL HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE CONTENTS OF  
THIS EXCHANGE OR OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS SITUATION. THIS IS,  
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IN OUR VIEW, A CANADIAN POLICY MATTER AND ANY COMMENT ABOUT  
IT MUST COME FROM THE CANADIANS. -- END TEXT.  
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